IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):

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For:

DIRECT COMPRESSION POLYMER TABLET CORE



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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 2327 Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing an Amendment A in response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2002 for one month from April 2, 2002 to May 2, 2002.

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	Small Entity	Small Entity
1 month -	\$ 55	<u>X</u> \$ 110
2 months -	\$ 200	\$ 400
3 months -	\$ 460	\$ 920
4 months -	\$ 720	\$1,440
5 months -	\$ 980	\$1,960

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Respectfully submitted,

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